

Lindsey M. Bashelor
Secretary to the Dean of SIGS



Mrs. Bashelor began her career as a Media Relations Associate at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. As a member of the public affairs team promoting the National World War II Reunion, held Memorial Day weekend 2004 to celebrate the opening of the World War II Memorial, she gained valuable experience in writing press releases and backgrounders, making pitch calls and staffing an outdoor event. Mrs. Bashelor's work focused on promotion of the music program and press logistics, and culminated in a live, on-air interview by the local news station with the Reunion's music curator and the successful security clearance of hundreds of journalists.

In June 2004, Mrs. Bashelor transferred to the Smithsonian's main publications division where she took over as sole editor of the Institution's bi-weekly two-page announcement sheet, "The Blue Bulletin." As editor she was responsible for all content, including selection, wording, accuracy and clarity, plus layout for each issue. In addition, she served as a staff writer and photographer for the 8-page monthly employee newspaper, "The Torch." Her feature articles often ran on the front page, above the fold, and her columns and photographs could be seen throughout the publication.

At the Naval Postgraduate School, Mrs. Bashelor has served as the Executive Secretary to Dean Robert Ord in the School of International Graduate Studies since July 2005. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications (Magna Cum Laude) from Boston University in 2004 and is married to Ensign Andrew C. Bashelor (USN). The couple resides in Monterey.